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SEQUENCE SUBMISSION STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 22, 2001. I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application as filed. The Sequence Listing has been amended to include the serial number and filing date of the present U.S. Application and the PCT application of which the present application is the U.S. National Phase. The generic term "Bacterium" in Sequences 10 through 43 has been replaced with the genus and species names of the organisms from which these sequences originate. Support for the amendments are found within the Preliminary Amendment filed November 7, 2000 and within the specification as filed on pages 42-45. I hereby state that the Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

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I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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